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## REPORT OF TEST FOR DIGITAL THERMOMETER

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE INSTRUMENT DESCRIBED BELOW HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND TESTED IN ICL'S CALIBRATION LABORATORY USING THE MOST SENSITIVE MICROPROCESSOR CONTROLLED CONSTANT TEMPERATURE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE, AGAINST NIST CALIBRATED PRIMARY REFERENCE STANDARDS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ICL'S ISO/IEC 17025 CALIBRATION PROCEDURE REFERENCED BELOW. THIS CALIBRATION MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF ISO/IEC 17025, ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994, MIL-STD 45662A, THE ISO9000, AND THE QS9000 SERIES OF QUALITY STANDARDS.

### CUSTOMER INFORMATION:

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL  
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PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER:

SUBMITTED BY: WASHINGTON STATE PATROL DATE RECEIVED FOR CALIBRATION: 08-08-2003

### INSTRUMENT DESCRIPTION:

Serial No: 091793 Inscription: GUTH LABS INC. Date report issued: 08-14-2003 Scale: Celsius (Centigrade)

DIGITAL THERMOMETER Scale range: 29.5/38.5C Scale divisions: .01 °C Immersion: PROBE

MODEL NO: 4300 TOLERANCE: +/- 0.025C PER MANUFACTURER'S MANUAL

### RESULTS OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THIS INSTRUMENT WAS SATISFACTORY AND IT APPEARED THAT ALL SYSTEMS WERE FUNCTIONAL.

**CALIBRATION PROCEDURE USED:** ICL Procedure 04, which is drawn from ASTM E-77, E-220 and E-563

### RESULTS OF CALIBRATION:

TEST TEMPERATURE	'AS FOUND' READING	'AS LEFT' READING	CORRECTION	EXPANDED UNCERTAINTY (K=2)
33.00°C	33.01°C	33.01°C	-0.01°C	0.023°C
34.00°C	34.01°C	34.01°C	-0.01°C	0.023°C
35.00°C	35.00°C	35.00°C	0.00°C	0.023°C

NO ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE TO THIS INSTRUMENT.

OUR CALIBRATION SYSTEM BEST MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTIES ARE AS FOLLOWS: from -80 to 0C, +/- 0.019C; at 0C, +/- 0.006C; at 0.01C (TPW), +/-0.003C; from 0.01 to 105C, +/-0.020C; from 105 to 200C, +/- 0.030C; from 200 to 300C, +/- 0.049C; from 300 to 410C, +/-0.056C; from 410 to 1000C, +/- 1.2C. THESE UNCERTAINTIES HAVE BEEN CALCULATED UTILIZING THE METHODS ELABORATED IN NIST TECHNICAL NOTE 1297 AND THE ANSI-NCSL DOCUMENT Z-540-2 ENTITLED 'GUIDE TO THE EXPRESSION OF UNCERTAINTY IN MEASUREMENT', COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE 'GUM'. A COVERAGE FACTOR OF 2 SIGMA (K=2) HAS BEEN APPLIED TO THE STANDARD UNCERTAINTY IN ORDER TO EXPRESS THE EXPANDED UNCERTAINTY AT APPROXIMATELY A 95% CONFIDENCE LEVEL.

THE UNCERTAINTIES PRESENTED ABOVE IN THE 'RESULTS' TABLE MAY BE LARGER THAN OUR SYSTEM UNCERTAINTIES, AS THE RESOLUTION OF THIS INSTRUMENT, ESTIMATED TO BE 0.01°C, HAS BEEN FACTORED INTO THE CALCULATION.

THE EXPANDED UNCERTAINTIES (K=2) REPORTED HERE DO NOT CONTAIN ESTIMATES FOR (1) ANY EFFECTS THAT MAY BE INTRODUCED BY TRANSPORTATION OF THE INSTRUMENT BETWEEN ICL AND THE USER'S LABORATORY, (2) DRIFT OF THE INSTRUMENT, (3) HYSTERESIS OF THE INSTRUMENT, OR (4) ANY MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTIES INTRODUCED BY THE USER.

LABORATORY ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS: TEMPERATURE: 23°C +/- 2°C RELATIVE HUMIDITY: BETWEEN 40% AND 60%

ALL TEMPERATURES GIVEN IN THIS REPORT ARE THOSE DEFINED BY THE INTERNATIONAL TEMPERATURE SCALE OF 1990 (ITS-90)

IMPORTANT NOTE: THE CORRECT OPERATION OF DIGITAL ELECTRONIC THERMOMETERS IS DEPENDENT ON ALL COMPONENTS FUNCTIONING PROPERLY. CORRECT TEMPERATURE INDICATION MAY BE IMPEDED BY PHYSICAL DAMAGE TO THE PROBE OR CABLE ASSEMBLY, CONTAMINATION OF ELECTRICAL CONTACTS WITH WATER, OIL, OR OTHER MATERIAL, OR BY LESS OBVIOUS CAUSES SUCH AS LOW BATTERY LEVEL OR FAILURE OF INTERNAL COMPONENTS. ACCORDINGLY, ICL CALIBRATION LABORATORIES, INC. REPRESENTS THAT THE VALUES INDICATED ABOVE WERE THOSE OBSERVED DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS TEST HOWEVER CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INACCURATE READINGS WHICH MAY BE EXPERIENCED IN FUTURE USES DUE TO CONDITIONS WHICH ARE BEYOND OUR CONTROL.



THIS CALIBRATION WAS PERFORMED BY: J. JEFF KELLY

THE CALIBRATION PERFORMED AND DOCUMENTED BY THIS REPORT OF TEST IS A LIMITED CALIBRATION AND ACCORDINGLY, LIMITATIONS OF USE ARE IMPOSED AS FOLLOWS:

THIS INSTRUMENT CAN BE USED WITH CONFIDENCE ONLY WITHIN THE RANGE BRACKETED BY THE TEST POINTS AND/OR IMMEDIATELY AROUND THE TEST POINTS.

### TRACEABILITY INFORMATION

The NIST primary reference standard(s), transfer standard(s) and, (if applicable), comparator(s) used in this test are listed below:

TEMP: 33.00°C Reference: NIST SPRT S/N 1035, Transfer standards: 537360 & 576776 Comparator: PolyScience water bath MTE-06

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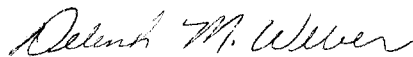
TEMP: 35.00°C Reference: NIST SPRT S/N 1035, Transfer standards: 537360 & 576776 Comparator: PolyScience water bath MTE-06

THE NIST REFERENCE THERMOMETER REFERRED TO ABOVE IS A STANDARD PLATINUM RESISTANCE THERMOMETER (SPRT), CALIBRATED BY NIST IN JULY, 2003. ICL HAS SPECIFIED A ONE YEAR PERIOD OF VALIDITY FOR THIS CALIBRATION. ALL PRT TRANSFER STANDARDS WERE CALIBRATED AGAINST THIS SPRT IN JULY OF 2003, AND ARE ON A SIX MONTH CALIBRATION INTERVAL. LIQUID IN GLASS TRANSFER STANDARDS WERE CALIBRATED IN JULY OF 2003 AGAINST THIS SPRT AND ARE ON A ONE YEAR CALIBRATION INTERVAL.

THE EXPANDED UNCERTAINTIES (K=2) PROVIDED BY NIST FOR THIS SPRT CALIBRATION ARE AS FOLLOWS: -195.6 to <0C: +/- 0.0023C; 0.01C: +/- .0014C; >0 to 95C: +/- 0.0024C; >95C to 300C: +/- 0.0048C; >300 to 420C: +/- 0.0075C

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NIST GMP-11 (Mar '03), 'Good Measurement Practice for Assignment and Adjustment of Calibration Intervals for Standards' states that, 'Temperature standards are dynamic with use. Shock, contamination and other factors can cause drift from accepted values'.

Table 4 of GMP-11 recommends recalibration of liquid-in-glass thermometers, standard thermistors and PRTs at 12 month intervals.

Liquid-in-glass thermometers used for 'Temperature Critical Parameters' should be recalibrated at 6 month intervals.

NIST GMP-11 is available in Adobe .pdf format on our website at [www.icllabs.com](http://www.icllabs.com) Follow the link for 'Downloads'.

The API 'Manual of Petroleum Measurement Standards', Chapter 7, June, 2001, specifies a 12 month recalibration interval for glass thermometers (see P. 8.3) and for portable electronic thermometers (see P.8.2).

The user should be aware that any number of factors may cause this instrument to drift out of calibration before the specified calibration interval has expired.

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